



# SUNDAY WORSHIP

## JUNE 15, 2014

### ALL ARE WELCOME

Whether you are young or old, rich or poor, doubtful or hopeful ... no matter where you are in your faith journey, YOU are welcome here. For those with children, be assured that noises and wiggling are expected and encouraged during worship.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

**8:30 a.m.** - Early Service  
in the McCune Chapel

**9:30 a.m.** - Family Service  
in the Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

**5:30 p.m.** - Community Meal  
and Worship Experience in  
Friendship Hall

**THE PEOPLES CHURCH**  
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East Lansing, MI 48823  
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## Pastor Andrew's *Challenge to Love*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YES!** I want join to Pastor Andrew's Challenge to Love and **donate at least 10 inches of my hair** to Locks of Love with The Peoples Church next May.

**YES!** I want to be a part of the Challenge to Love and **sponsor the efforts** of one or more hair donors. Please share financial donation information with me when it becomes available.

*Return to this form in the Offertory or mail to the church office.*

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## COUNCIL OF ELDERS

The Council meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Robertson Room.

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## OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Sunday mornings. Call 517.332.5073.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014

### WEIRD ANIMALS: WHERE JESUS' LOVE IS ONE-OF-A-KIND

**JUNE 16 - 20** | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Woldumar Nature Center, Lansing

#### MONDAY, JUNE 16

11:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible (CTR)  
5:30 p.m. Nominating Committee (L)

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (CTR)  
11:15 a.m. Preschool Creative Movement (G)  
7:30 pm. Boy Scouts Troop 2

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

*SERMON PREP CANCELED*  
5:30 p.m. WNL! Community Meal (FH)  
6:15 p.m. WNL! Worship Experience

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group (RR)  
1:00 p.m. Men's Study Group (L)  
1:30 p.m. Reading People (RR)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (C)  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service (S)

**ROOM KEY:** C = Chapel; CC=Children's Chapel  
CTR = Centennial Room; CR = Choir Room; G = Gymnasium;  
FH = Friendship Hall; L = Library; N = Newton; R = Rotunda;  
RR = Robertson Room; S = Sanctuary; SSH = Snider Social Hall;  
TL = The Lounge; YP = Youth Parlor

ORDER OF WORSHIP | 9:30 A.M.  
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**Prelude** "Fugue in G Major" J.S. Bach

**Welcome to The Peoples Church!** Rev. Andrew Pomerville

*Please pass the Friendship Roster located at the end of your pew.*

**Call to Worship** (Inspired by Joel 2:28-29)

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Even on us,  
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The Spirit will pour forth.  
**Come, Holy Spirit, Come.**

**Gathering Hymn** "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" **No. 354**  
*(Please stand if able.)*

**First Scripture Reading** Joel 1:1-3  
(Pew Bible Page 909, Large Print Page 1,379)

**Children's Moment** Blessings for Vacation Bible School

**Passing the Peace of Christ** *(Please stand if able.)*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Second Scripture Reading** Joel 1:4-20  
(Pew Bible Page 909, Large Print Page 1,379)

**Sermon** "Run! Locusts!" Rev. Andrew Pomerville

## **Prayers of the People**

Rev. Drew Filkins

*(During the pastoral prayer there will be a time to offer prayers of joy and concern, voiced aloud or silently for and on behalf of others.)*

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **Offertory**

"How Great Thou Art"  
*Ben Clements, bass*

arr. Craig Courtney

### **Act of Praise** *(Please stand if able.)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

Hear the great good news of our faith:  
**The Spirit is alive!**

Breathe, children of God,  
**breathe the fresh winds of the Spirit.**

Taste, children of God,  
**taste the quenching waters of God's love.**

Touch, children of God,  
**touch the heat of God's passion for justice.**

Use our gifts so that all may experience God with all their senses,  
in order to fully praise the Lord of all creation, Jesus Christ,  
**in whom we breathe and have life. Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn**

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 370

### **Benediction** *(Please stand if able.)*

***Benediction Response*** *(Please stand if able.)*

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

***Postlude***

*"All Glory Be to God On High"*

J.S. Bach

***Today's Fellowship Offering***

*Given by Wes & Susan Reedy in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary,  
and Bob & Helen Ward in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.*

***Today's Floral Offering***

*Given by Wes & Susan Reedy in honor of their children and grandchildren.*

# PEOPLES NEWS

## & Opportunities

### CONNECT

#### SUMMER SERIES: 'SPIRITUALITY IN FILM'



The SoJo Community will host a monthly cookout and film discussion throughout the summer at the home of Jenn Hill. Our next gathering will be at 6 p.m. on June 28 with "Life of Pi." RSVP by June 24 to Jenn at jennfabu@gmail.com or 517.798.4035.

#### WE'RE GOING TO THE BALLGAME

Make plans now to enjoy an afternoon of Lugnuts baseball with your family and Peoples Church friends. We're reserving space in the Tailgate Terrace for the 5:05 p.m. game on Aug. 24 -- it's Kids Day! Children will have the opportunity to play catch on the field before the game and run the bases after. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and include an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner. Reserve your spot at the church office through the week or on Sundays at the Welcome Center. Make checks payable to The Peoples Church and indicate "Lugnuts Game" in the memo line.

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

The Lilac Garden has been tilled and is ready for planting. Plots are still available. Contact Wes Reedy at reedywes@gmail.com or 517.346.6807.

The weekly Wednesday morning **SERMON PREP GROUP** will not meet June 18 due to clergy participation at Vacation Bible School this week.

### SHARE

#### WPC JEWELRY SALE

The Women of Peoples Church continue to accept donations for the annual Jewelry & More Sale to take place on August 8 and 9. Donations are tax deductible and can be dropped off at the church office. Sale proceeds benefit local charities supported by the Women of Peoples Church. The 2013 sale raised \$6,000! Thank you for your continued support.

### GROW

#### READING PEOPLE

Join us at 1:30 p.m. on June 19 in the Robertson Room as we discuss, "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. On deck for July is "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barberry.

**PEOPLES 101** | Do you want to know more about The Peoples Church? Join our informal Q & A session, Peoples 101, as it is offered on the first Sunday of each month following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The next Peoples 101 will be hosted July 6 in the Robertson Room. Join us and learn more about our wonderful family of faith.

Our next **NEW MEMBERS CLASS** is scheduled fro July 13 after 9:30 a.m worship .



## SUNDAY RECYCLING PROGRAM

### NEXT WEEK'S DROP-OFF: PLASTICS #1-7 (THIRD SUNDAY)

The Peoples Church Recycling Program is a volunteer service to the members of our faith community. Items can be dropped off near our sign in the Northwest Entrance. Please be sure to only drop off items at this location on the Sundays in which they are to be collected. It is difficult for us to store all of the items we recycle. Also, clean and rinse the items you bring in. Soiled items will be discarded in the trash. Recycle many other items each day at our Recycling Center across from the Church Office.

## SIGN ME UP

*Please return your completed form in the Sunday offering plate or to the church office.*

### NOMINATIONS REQUESTED

The Nominations Committee is searching for members of The Peoples Church to fill the positions on the Council of Elders, Nomination Committee and serve as Denomination Representatives. Place the contact information below if you would like to be considered or have a suggestion for a candidate.

I would like to be considered for one of the following:

Council of Elders       Denomination Representative       Nominations Committee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the following for:

Elder: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Denominations Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

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**Celebration of Holy Communion**

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'TO YOU, LORD, I CALL...'